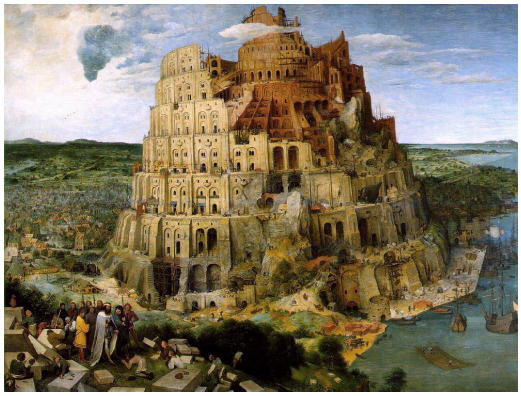
Knowing Our Adversary (Part IV)

Phase 1: The Tower of Babel (cont.)



As the Bible is sparse in details of Nimrod who is believed to be the man that directed the building of the Tower of Babel we turn to "Antiquities of the Jews" by Josephus to fill in a few.

> **Now it was Nimrod who excited them to such an affront and contempt of God. He was the grandson of Ham, the son of Noah, a bold man, and of great strength of hand. He persuaded them not to ascribe it to God, as if it were through his means they were happy, but to believe that it was their own courage which procured that happiness. He also gradually changed the government into tyranny, seeing no other way of turning men from the fear of God, but to bring them into a constant dependence on his power. He also said he would be revenged on God, if he should have a mind to drown the world again; for that he would build a tower too high for the waters to reach. And that he would avenge himself on God for destroying their forefathers.**
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> **Now the multitude were very ready to follow the determination of Nimrod, and to esteem it a piece of cowardice to submit to God; and they built a tower, neither sparing any pains, nor being in any degree negligent about the work: and, by reason of the multitude of hands employed in it, it grew very high, sooner than any one could expect; but the thickness of it was so great, and it was so strongly built, that thereby its great height seemed, upon the view, to be less than it really was. It was built of burnt brick, cemented together with mortar, made of bitumen, that it might not be liable to admit water.**
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> **When God saw that they acted so madly, he did not resolve to destroy them utterly, since they were not grown wiser by the destruction of the former sinners; but he caused a tumult among them, by producing in them diverse languages, and causing that, through the multitude of those languages, they should not be able to understand one another. The place wherein they built the tower is now called Babylon, because of the confusion of that language which they readily understood before; for the Hebrews mean by the word Babel, confusion…**

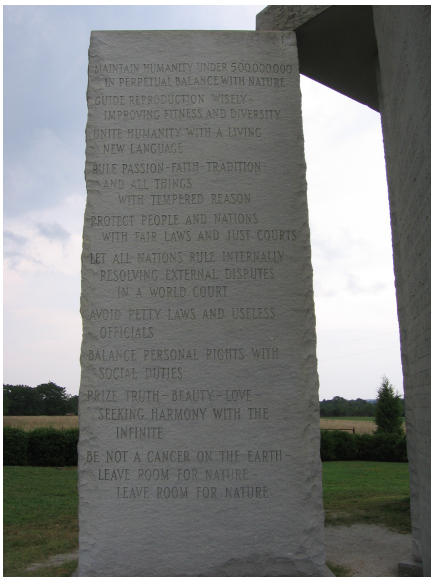
Although the writings of Josephus were not inspired texts, this meshes perfectly with what we know about Satan and if we read between the lines we can see his fingerprints all over this debacle.

I bring to your attention what Josephus said about Nimrod desiring to sway men from seeing God as the source of happiness and to instead ascribe it to their own courage. As an American I can see that this idea that men and their courage procure happiness for themselves persists even today in our Declaration of Independence. This

document pays what amounts to lip service to God our creator as endowing us with the right to pursue life, liberty and happiness for ourselves, instead of as the *true source* of those things. One should also take note that Nimrod gradually changed the government into tyranny, to get men to look to government to supply all their needs, not God. Does anyone out there not see this happening in America and the world today?

These men who were so flattered by Satan with the idea of making a name for themselves may have been foiled in their attempt to build the Tower of Babel, but the concept persists in the hearts of their spiritual descendants to this day.

And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.
Genesis 11:6-7 (KJV)



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The confusing of the languages at the Tower of Babel has obviously stuck in Satan's craw all these centuries, because in **the Georgia Guidestones** we have compelling evidence that he wants to reverse God's confusing of the languages by creating a new one! I will be doing an in depth study of these stones at a later time, but suffice to say they are Mystery Babylon's goals for mankind, which in fact haven't changed one bit in the nearly three thousand years since the Tower of Babel.

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